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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Miroslav SMRIGA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
SERIAL NO.: 10/667,783 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2003 : EXAMINER: KRASS, F. F.
FOR: AGENTS AGAINST STRESS-INDUCED DISEASES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 25, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, "anxiety disorders" as a single disclosed species of stress-induced diseases (see, for example, Example 1), for further prosecution. Claims 1-26 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, the Examiner required restriction in the present application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 24-26, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition containing lysine; and
- Group II: Claims 1-23, drawn to a method of preventing, ameliorating, blocking or treating stress-induced diseases comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition containing lysine.

In the response filed on June 16, 2006, Applicants elected, with traverse, Group II, Claims 1-23, drawn to a method of preventing, ameliorating, blocking or treating stress-induced diseases comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition containing